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Applicant: Lloyd G. Jones § Art Unit: 3672

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be amended in accordance with the attached marked-up version of the specification and claims. The Examiner is authorized to charge all required fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1328.

Amendments to the Drawings

Attached are the previously amended formal drawings, which were filed on 23 July 2001 in the parent application and accepted by the Examiner on 20 June 2003. No new matter has been added.